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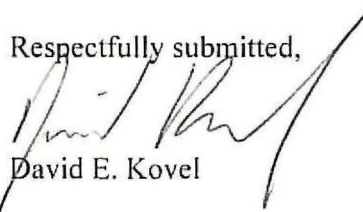
The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Room 435  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *In re: North Sea Brent Crude Oil Futures Litig.*, No. 13-md-02475-ALC;  
*McDonnell, et al. v. BP PLC, et al.*, Case No. 13-cv-7089-ALC;  
*Taylor v. Royal Dutch Shell PLC, et al.*, Case No. 13-cv-8179-ALC

Dear Judge Carter:

On behalf of Plaintiffs and the proposed class in the above-referenced case, pursuant to Rule 1.G. and 2.C. of Your Honor's Individual Practices, enclosed please find courtesy copies of the Supporting Memorandum of Law and Motion of Plaintiffs Kevin McDonnell, Anthony Insinga, Robert Michiels, John Devivo and Neil Taylor To Be Appointed Lead Plaintiffs and To Appoint Kirby McInerney LLP as Interim Lead Counsel [ECF Nos. 82-83]. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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